

SECTION D

STUDENT OUTCOMES – GRADUATION, RETENTION AND TRANSFER

1. What percentage of full-time freshmen graduate or transfer within 3 years?

The figures below reflect **3-year** graduation and transfer rates for first-time, full-time matriculated students. The transfer rates include National Student Clearinghouse data on transfers to most baccalaureate-granting institutions. The reported transfer rates refer only to those students who *did not* graduate within 150% of time to degree completion. More specifically, if a student graduated within three years and then transferred to another institution, (s)he would be identified only in the graduation rate and not the transfer rate. The data below have been reported on the annual Federal Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). On the Graduation Rate Survey, students have until the end of the Summer of their 3rd year to either graduate or transfer to another institution (i.e., members of the Fall 2007 cohort had until the end of Summer 2010 to graduate or transfer).

1997 – 2007 Entering Cohorts:

Entering Cohort	Total in Cohort	Graduates within 3 years	Graduation Rate	Transfers (non graduates)	Transfer Rate	Combined Graduates + Transfers	Combined Graduation + Transfer Rate
1997	1,525	229	15.0%	333	21.8%	562	36.9%
1998	1,712	276	16.1%	324	18.9%	600	35.0%
1999	1,920	343	17.9%	376	19.6%	719	37.4%
2000	1,913	342	17.9%	351	18.3%	693	36.2%
2001	2,031	380	18.7%	395	19.4%	775	38.2%
2002	2,128	400	18.8%	363	17.1%	763	35.9%
2003	2,327	402	17.3%	460	19.8%	862	37.0%
2004	2,522	424	16.8%	501	19.9%	925	36.7%
2005	2,667	536	20.1%	542	20.3%	1,078	40.4%
2006	2,782	600	21.6%	525	18.9%	1,125	40.4%
2007	2,956	602	20.4%	603	20.4%	1,205	40.8%

2. What are Brookdale's three-year graduation and transfer rates by ethnic group for the Fall 2007 entering cohort of first-time, full-time freshman?

Ethnic Group	Total in Cohort	Graduates within 3 years	Graduation Rate	Transfers (non graduates)	Transfer Rate	Combined Graduates + Transfers	Combined Graduation + Transfer Rate
White	2,220	506	22.8%	451	20.3%	957	43.1%
Black	241	19	7.9%	45	18.7%	64	26.6%
Hispanic	292	40	13.7%	61	20.9%	101	34.6%
Asian	113	23	20.4%	29	25.7%	52	46.0%
NRA	16	4	25.0%	2	12.5%	6	37.5%
Other	74	10	13.5%	15	20.3%	25	33.8%
Total	2,956	602	20.4%	603	20.4%	1,205	40.8%

*Other includes American Indian and Unknowns

3. What are Brookdale's two- and three- year graduation rates for the Fall 2003 – Fall 2007 entering cohorts of first-time, full-time freshman?

Entering Cohort	Total	Graduate After Two Years		Graduate After Three Years	
		N	%	N	%
2007	2,956	228	7.7%	602	20.4%
2006	2,782	231	8.3%	600	21.6%
2005	2,667	222	8.3%	536	20.1%
2004	2,522	165	6.5%	424	16.8%
2003	2,327	155	6.7%	402	17.3%

4. What is the third-semester (Fall to Fall) retention rate for first-time, full-time students, degree-seeking students?

Full-Time Entering Cohort	Total	Number and Percent Retained in Third Semester		Third Semester
		N	%	
Fall 2009	3,145	2,172	69.1%	Fall 2010
Fall 2008	3,094	2,203	71.2%	Fall 2009
Fall 2007	2,956	2,086	70.6%	Fall 2008
Fall 2006	2,782	1,901	68.3%	Fall 2007
Fall 2005	2,667	1,744	65.4%	Fall 2006

5. What is the third-semester (Fall to Fall) retention rate for first-time, part-time students, degree-seeking students?

Part-Time Entering Cohort	Total	Number and Percent Retained in Third Semester		Third Semester
		N	%	
Fall 2009	451	228	50.6%	Fall 2010
Fall 2008	498	242	48.6%	Fall 2009
Fall 2007	420	192	45.7%	Fall 2008
Fall 2006	454	209	46.0%	Fall 2007
Fall 2005	543	260	47.9%	Fall 2006

6. How many degrees were awarded to the graduating Class of 2010 (by ethnicity and degree type)?

AWARDS	NRA*		Black		AI/AN		Asian/PI		Hispanic		White		Unknown		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Certificates	1	1.8	1	1.8	0	0.0	1	1.8	3	5.5	49	89.1	0	0.0	55
Associates	25	1.5	106	6.2	5	0.3	80	4.7	132	7.7	1332	77.5	38	2.2	1,718
TOTAL	26	1.5	107	6.0	5	0.3	81	4.6	135	7.6	1381	77.9	38	2.1	1,773

*Non-Resident Alien

7. What percentage of the Class of 2010 were female? Male?

AWARDS	Men		Women		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	
Certificates	21	38.2	34	61.8	55
Associates	752	43.8	966	56.2	1,718
TOTAL	773	43.6	1,000	56.4	1,773

8. How does Brookdale rank, nationally, in terms of degree production?

- Brookdale is consistently among the top 100 associate degree producing institutions in the nation. The June 13, 2011 edition of *Community College Week* recently ranked Brookdale 63rd (awarding 1,718 associate degrees to the Class of 2010). Brookdale was the #2 associate-degree producing college in New Jersey, falling behind Bergen Community College, which awarded 1,867 associate degrees to its Class of 2010.
- In terms of specific associate-degree programs, Brookdale ranked **4th nationally in production of Education degrees (224)**; 17th in production of business, management, and marketing and related support services degrees (402); 10th in production of Criminal Justice and Corrections degrees (167) and 12th in the related category of Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting & Protective Services Degrees (167).

9. How many degrees / certificates were awarded to the Class of 2010 by General Field?

<i>IPEDS CIP Code Major Category</i>	<i>Certificates Awarded</i>	<i>Associates Awarded</i>	<i>Total</i>
01 Agriculture	2	0	2
04 Architecture	0	5	5
10 Communication Tech	1	19	20
11 Computer and Information Sciences	1	15	16
12 Personal and Culinary Services	25	25	50
13 Education	0	224	224
14 Engineering	0	17	17
15 Engineering Technologies	5	38	43
22 Legal Professions	10	22	32
24 Liberal Arts / Sciences	2	268	270
30 Multi / Interdisciplinary Studies	0	65	65
43 Homeland Security / Law Enforcement	0	167	167
44 Public Administration	0	10	10
45 Social Sciences	0	220	220
46 Construction Trades	0	22	22
47 Mechanic / Repair Technologies	4	0	4
50 Visual / Perform Arts	0	19	19
51 Health Professions	0	180	180
52 Business / Management	5	402	407
Total:	55	1,718	1,773

10. What percentage of degrees are conferred annually by academic discipline? What is the percentage for the past five years?

- The table on page 11 contains the number and percent of degrees conferred in each discipline for the Classes of 2007 through 2011.

Number and Percent of Degrees Conferred by Program

BCC DEGREE PROGRAM	2010-2011		2009-2010		2008-2009		2007-2008		2006-2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Transfer Programs:										
Architecture	3	0.1	5	0.3	4	0.2	5	0.3	6	0.4
Art	9	0.4	8	0.5	3	0.2	4	0.2	6	0.4
Business Administration	341	16.9	328	18.5	310	19.1	321	17.8	291	17.4
Computer Science	15	0.7	6	0.3	5	0.3	6	0.3	6	0.4
Criminal Justice	143	7.1	167	9.4	114	7.0	148	8.2	135	8.1
Education	248	12.3	224	12.6	225	13.8	221	12.2	173	10.3
Engineering	15	0.7	17	1.0	6	0.4	8	0.4	10	0.6
Humanities	295	14.7	268	15.1	268	16.5	280	15.5	253	15.1
Liberal Studies Certificate	2	0.1	2	0.1						
Math / Science	119	5.9	65	3.7	46	2.8	55	3.0	33	2.0
Social Science	298	14.8	220	12.4	220	13.5	264	14.6	257	15.4
Transfer Total	1488	74.0	1310	73.9	1201	73.9	1312	72.6	1170	69.9
Career Programs:										
Accounting	14	0.7	10	0.6	5	0.3	6	0.3	4	0.2
Automotive Technology	34	1.7	35	2.0	31	1.9	45	2.5	55	3.3
Business Management	20	1.0	16	0.9	16	1.0	13	0.7	18	1.1
Communications Design*	4	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1
Communications Media	7	0.3	9	0.5	4	0.2	14	0.8	5	0.3
Computer Aided Drafting & Design	12	0.6	6	0.3	8	0.5	14	0.8	5	0.3
Computer Science	4	0.2	6	0.3	5	0.3	4	0.2	12	0.7
Culinary Arts	57	2.8	50	2.8	40	2.5	36	2.0	44	2.6
Dental Assisting	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1		
Dental Hygiene	11	0.5	12	0.7	10	0.6	9	0.5	6	0.4
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	9	0.4								
Digital Arts / Desktop Publishing*	0	0.0	1	0.1	5	0.3	3	0.2	4	0.2
Digital Animation & 3-D Design	16	0.8	10	0.6	4	0.2				
Early Childhood Education*	4	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.3	11	0.6	4	0.2
Electric Utility Technology	17	0.8	22	1.2	18	1.1				
Electronics Technology	1	0.0	7	0.4	2	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.2
Fashion Merchandising	55	2.7	37	2.1	45	2.8	43	2.4	40	2.4
Health Information Technology	2	0.1								
Horticulture	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2
Human Services	4	0.2	10	0.6	4	0.2	7	0.4	11	0.7
Interior Design	8	0.4	9	0.5	6	0.4	16	0.9	10	0.6
Marketing	7	0.3	7	0.4	6	0.4	3	0.2	7	0.4
Medical Billing & Coding*	2	0.1								
Network Information Technology	13	0.6	3	0.2	5	0.3	4	0.2	4	0.2
Nursing	121	6.0	128	7.2	124	7.6	163	9.0	176	10.5
Office Administration Systems*	7	0.3	9	0.5	8	0.5	14	0.8	15	0.9
Paralegal Studies	42	2.1	32	1.8	24	1.5	34	1.9	32	1.9
Radiologic Technology	26	1.3	23	1.3	19	1.2	21	1.2	22	1.3
Respiratory Therapy	24	1.2	17	1.0	25	1.5	25	1.4	23	1.4
Career Total	524	26.0	463	26.1	424	26.1	495	27.4	504	30.1
TOTAL	2012	100.0	1773	100.0	1625	100.0	1807	100.0	1674	100.0

*Program no Longer Active